IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1.97-cr-029 (1)

also 1:00-cv-542

District Judge Susan J. Dlott

Chief Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

-VS-

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ROGER DALE SMITH,

Defendant.

TRANSFER ORDER

Given that Magistrate Judge Timothy Black has conducted an evidentiary hearing in this matter, the reference is transferred from Magistrate Judge Merz to Magistrate Judge Black for all further proceedings.

March 15, 2007.

Susan J. Dlott

United States District Judge